

Correspondence Department.

Lawrence.

Leverett Gaut spent Sunday in town. Janey Cook's four months old baby was buried last week. Ora Everett visited friends in town last week. Al. Wiggins moved into his new drug store last week. The Misses Hess visited relatives in Muskegon last week. Janey Cook's four months old baby was buried last week. Free Methodist campmeeting opened Wednesday in Hall's woods. Mrs. W. W. Allen and son visited relatives at Geneva last week.

Mrs. Chas. Carpp of Colorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Hazzard. Florence Crawford visited friends in Dowagiac and Kalamazoo this week. The Chadwick building is undergoing repairs. It will be occupied by J. F. Barrows.

The primary and intermediate rooms in the school house will be re-seated this year. Quite a number from here are preparing to attend the campmeeting at Crystal Springs.

Dr. A. G. Six of Hartford City, Ind., has located here. His office is in the Payne building. Misses Alice Brigham and Mina Shafer returned Monday from the berry fields at Riverside.

Mrs. Marshall moved into Pritchard's house last week. Mrs. M. house having been purchased by I. Monroe. New signs have been printed for several of the business places in town; evidences of returning prosperity.

Mrs. B. F. Stearns and daughter Anna accompanied Mrs. S's parents to their home at Rushville, Ind., last week. Miss Norma Kelly went to Chicago last week to visit her stepmother. She will visit relatives in South Haven before returning.

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Prospect Lake.

H. Jacobs was in Covert a part of last week. Our farmers' faces have contracted since the rain.

F. D. Jacobs of Paw Paw visited his parents last week. Mrs. Will Butcher of Lawrence was a guest of Mrs. Cash a part of last week.

Miss Minnie Manley has returned from Paw Paw and will attend the Crystal Springs campmeeting. C. E. Christie has rented his farm to Madison Orr and has employed Jay Lane to build a house for Mr. Orr to live in.

There will be an ice cream social at John Nower's this (Wednesday) evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Keene. Adults 10 cents, children 5 cents.

A. H. Abrams has dried eight barrels of black raspberries this year. When we were in the business, one barrel of raspberries we sent to Chicago sold for \$50.00.

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Mattawan.

Miss Kenneth preached Sunday, after an absence of two weeks. Miss Failing of Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Smith and family from Indiana are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dutton. Eleven people from this place took to the excursion to Kalamazoo, Saturday.

Mrs. Luce of Churchville, N. Y., came last week to see her mother, who is sick with paralysis.

A daughter and children of Mrs. Kipp's, from the South, arrived Saturday to spend some time with her parents.

"I always recommend Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry in all cases of summer complaints and never knew it to fail. C. A. West, Druggist, Rainborough, O.

Gobleville.

J. E. Hyames is traveling through Minnesota. Miss Lois Daratt of Fennville is visiting in town.

Miss Mable Clement of South Haven is visiting in town. A party of young people from town are camping at Mill lake.

Eddie Herron will go to Boyne City, Wednesday, to work this summer. Little Esther Carl, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Carl, broke her leg Sunday.

Miss Anna Adams has returned to New York City, after a few weeks' visit with her parents, north of town.

A. D. Smith and family left Tuesday evening for Boyne City, where he has a position with a large lumber company.

Mr. Arthur York has been engaged to teach the grammar department of our school. Miss Langdon will teach in the intermediate department.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness, are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

Town Line.

Miss Ida Hoffman is on the sick list. Clarence Raymond of Indiana is visiting friends here.

Fred Smith of Benton Harbor visited friends here last week. Miss Bertha Bance of Kalamazoo is visiting with Miss Florence Tedrow.

Miss Marie Bame returned to her home in Dunkirk, Ohio, last Monday. "I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Thomas' Electric Oil and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Jackson, Mich.

Pine Grove Mills.

Essa Wormeth is visiting in Hastings. Louise Everest of Almena is visiting in the Grove.

James Whelpley went awheel to Allegan, Monday. Harvey Slonaker has been hired for the coming school year in Pine Grove.

Orville Court of Kalamazoo will move into his home, now occupied by Chas. Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan. Zelle of Almena were the guests of her sister, Mrs. John Clark, Sunday.

Arthur Whelpley, who is working in Otsego, visited relatives in the Grove, Saturday and Sunday.

"In the town of Hanover in Germany," Evangelist Moody writes in his bible class discourse in the August Ladies' Home Journal, "there is buried a German countess who denied the existence of God and ridiculed the idea of the resurrection. To further show her contempt for christianity she ordered that on her death her grave should be built up of solid masonry and covered by large stones bound together by iron clamps. On this tomb was engraved her defiant challenge that through eternity this tomb should never be disturbed. But one day the seed from some tree, either blown by the wind or carried by a bird, became lodged in a small crevice of the tomb, where soon it sprouted and began to grow. And then, as if nature had seemed to mock the haughty infidel, she quickly extended the delicate roots of that seedling under the massive blocks of stone and slowly raised them from their place. And now, although scarce four generations are passed since that tomb was sealed, that the most insignificant seedling has accomplished what God himself was challenged to accomplish."

Lawton.

Mrs. S. T. Beam was at South Haven, Monday. Miss Bates is visiting at D. W. Powell's.

Mrs. G. W. Lawton entertains the reading circle to-day. Miss Kate Powell arrived home Tuesday, from California.

Geo. Miller from Marshall is visiting at Mrs. Belle Gould's. A new cement walk has been laid in front of the M. E. church.

The christian endeavor meetings have been adjourned until November. Mrs. Barker of Gobleville (formerly of Paw Paw) is visiting at C. D. Lawton's.

Miss Annette George entertained Miss Gertrude Charles of Decatur last week. Mrs. H. C. Brown of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKeyes.

Mrs. F. E. Morrill has returned from Chicago accompanied by her friend, Miss Jackson. A number of people from here attended the spiritual meeting at Banks' lake, Sunday.

Ira Powell and family of Kalamazoo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powell, last week. Some of our young people were entertained at Mrs. Longwell's in Paw Paw, Monday evening.

The band concert Friday evening was fine and well attended, netting the boys twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, itching piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

MRS. HENDRICKS NOT INSANE. So Decided the Probate Court at Muskegon.

Under date of July 28, the Detroit Journal published the following Muskegon dispatch, which will interest Paw Paw people:

No matter of business in the probate court in years has attracted so much attention as did the examination yesterday of Mrs. Harriet Hendricks, wife of Dr. Alexander W. Hendricks, manager of the city hospital, as to her sanity. The court room was filled to overflowing and nearly all of the spectators were women.

The star witness was the husband, Dr. Alexander W. Hendricks. He said he was 61 years of age and his wife 57. He was a Free Will Baptist minister when he married her. They had trouble, and after seven years he left the ministry because he said he did not like to go from a family quarrel to family prayer. He then took up medicine and practiced at Parma, Stanton and Paw Paw, running a sanitarium at the latter place.

The doctor said the cause of his wife's insanity was jealousy, and the cause of this a female patient of his named Jennie Wenting.

Mrs. Hendricks is a member of the Muskegon women's club, a swell society and literary organization. Each year each member reads a paper before this society, and a short time ago Mrs. Hendricks read one on "Insanity." Dr. Hendricks claimed his wife copied this word for word out of one of his medical works, and that he wrote her other papers for her.

Dr. Hendricks admitted that while his wife was "insane" he bound her with straps which bruised her arms and limbs, and that he gave her morphine. Judge of Probate John Vanderwerp made an order declaring Mrs. Hendricks sane, and discharging her from custody. The prominence of those concerned caused the greatest local interest in the case.

Joseph S. H. Holmes, murderer of Motorman Johnson of Grand Rapids, whom, after a second trial, Judge Padgugan of Allegan released on payment of \$1,000 fine, has written from Eaton Rapids for the revolver with which he fired the fatal shot, and the blood-soaked clothing which he wore.

Marriage Licenses.

William H. Hoyt, 24, South Haven; Hattie Rice, 18, Bravo. Jesse G. Peters, 21; Lectia Burnham, 16, both of Covert.

Ernest Howard, 22; Della Norton, 18, both of Hartford. Manly A. Nunnerly, 22; Lenore Harris, 18, both of Paw Paw.

New Suits.

George Goodrich vs. Louise Goodrich, divorce. A. J. Reeves vs. Marion Reeves, divorce. A. J. Reeves. Rosa Delamater vs. Roy Delamater, divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh. Margaret Elliott vs. Philip R. McDaniel et al; bill to cancel deed. T. J. Cavanaugh.

Anson Goss vs. F. N. Overton. Anderson & Chase.

Pomona Grange.

Van Buren County Pomona grange will hold its next regular session at Lawrence grange hall, Saturday, Aug. 7, 1897.

PROGRAM:

Meeting will be opened at 10:30 a. m. Regular order of business. Roll call of officers. Answered by gleanings from Whittier's poems. Picnic dinner at 12 m.

Called to order at 1:30. Paper—The Weather To-morrow. A. C. Glidden. Paper—Wanderings in Dixie. Mrs. A. H. Smith. Paper—A new Wrinkle in Fertilizers. Geo. C. Monroe. Papers to be followed by discussion. Songs and recitations interspersed.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Johnson's court for the week ending Aug. 4:

Estate of David Wise, deceased; final account; hearing Aug. 3. Estate of Annie Eagan, deceased; letters of administration issued.

Estate of Mary Day, incompetent person; petition for appointment of guardian; hearing August 25. Estate of Milan U. Richardson; deceased; estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Thomas Griffin, deceased; estate closed to creditors. Estate of Robert Barnes, deceased; petition to sell real estate; hearing August 30.

Estate of Barton Ramsey, deceased; petition to sell real estate; hearing August 30.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded during the past week:

A. W. Prouty to the Pierce Williams Co; par blk 16 H C & Co's add South Haven; \$400. Adelbert Abrams to Thos Jones; lot 5 blk 2 Goss' add Deerfield; \$200.

J. B. Marshall to Fannie Monroe; lot 4 blk 10 Lawrence; \$1,200. Mary Kelley to Jennie Kelley et al; s 28 a s w q 1 Hamilton; \$900.

Celestine Harrison et al to J. N. Ostrander; s w q n w q 9 Geneva; \$900. H. A. Rogers to H. T. Creagan; lot 14 blk C Decatur; \$350.

T. J. Mutchler to Harry Garman and wife; blk 6 Deerfield; \$500. Samuel Martindale to Chas McCoy, pt lot 3 blk 4 Deerfield; \$50.

Harriet E. Palmer to F. F. Warren and wife; par blk 2 Hartford; \$300. Chas. Duncombe Jr. to Chas. Duncombe Jr.; par blk Decatur; \$300.

D. B. Sutton to Philander Trowbridge; pt lots 1, 2 blk X Decatur; \$425. Chas. Duncombe Jr. to Theo. Trowbridge; par blk Decatur; \$100.

Theo. Trowbridge to Philander Trowbridge; par blk Decatur; \$100. Delphne Eckenberger to Philander Trowbridge; lot 15 and e h lot 13 blk ZZ, P & D add Decatur.

G. A. Cooper to C. R. Thompson; s e q 16 Antwerp; \$7000. Mary F. Wright to F. J. McEntee; lots 1, 4 blk 2 Goble's add Gobleville; \$800.

E. L. Harris to Eugenia Brownbridge et al; 50 a s f h 18 Decatur; \$125.

Depression of Spirits so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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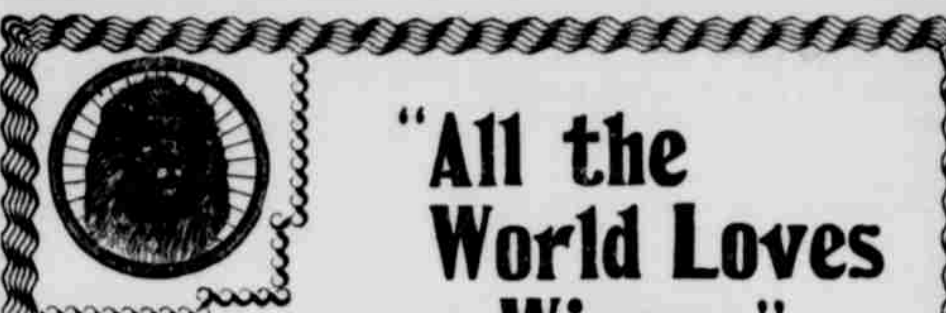
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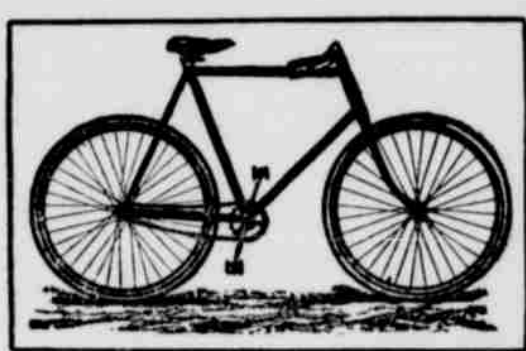
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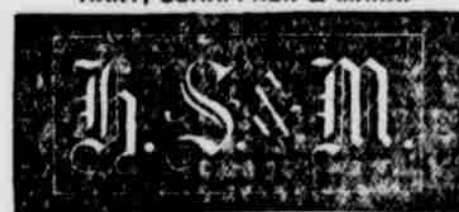
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